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In re Application of  
SRIDHAR OBILISSETTY  
Application No. 09/751,711  
Filed: December 28, 2000  
Attorney Docket No. VNET-P002

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: DECISION DISMISSING  
: PETITION AS MOOT  
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This is a decision on the petition filed February 12, 2002, requesting that the above-identified application be accorded a filing date of December 28, 2000.

The petition is **dismissed as moot**.

The United States Patent and Trademark Office records indicate that petitioner's "Petition to Secure Filing Date as of Mailing Date Via Express Mail," filed on September 21, 2001, was granted by the decision of October 25, 2001. Therefore, the present filing date accorded to the above-identified application is December 28, 2000. Thus, the petition is moot.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2600 for examination in due course.

The \$130.00 petition fee will be refunded to petitioner by treasury check.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5589.

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